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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, April 8 and 15, 1908.]

CHOLERA.

ROUMANIA.—March 27. Measures of inspection and observation for arrivals from Asiatic Turkey suspended.

PLAGUE.

BELGIUM.—March 25. Measures for the prevention of the introduction of plague against arrivals from Russian ports of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov suspended.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—March 12. The port of Mandwi, in the Presidency of Bombay, again declared plague infected. March 16. Quarantine measures against arrivals from Cannanore in force at Orissa.

EGYPT.—March 27. Plague regulations against arrivals from Tellicherry in the district of Malabar declared in force at Egyptian ports.

GOLD COAST.—The following orders carried out at Akkra: 1. A land cordon separates Akkra from the interior. Persons who pass the line must show that they have undergone protective inoculation at least one week previously. 2. All plague-infected persons shall be cared for in the plague hospital, and all plague suspects at an isolation camp. 3. The infected houses were vacated, and 200 families were located elsewhere. 4. These houses were disinfected, and for the most part destroyed. 5. Destruction of rats and mice is proposed. 6. Protective inoculation with Haffkine prophylactic is performed at 4 stations. 7. All cargo vessels from Akkra are subject to medical control; bags of coca and other native products are fumigated. 8. All deck passengers and natives leaving Akkra must a week before departure undergo protective inoculation and their clothing and effects must be disinfected. 9. Post packages must also be disinfected.

NORWAY.—March 28. The city of Cape Coast Castle and other towns on the Gold Coast in Africa declared plague infected and quarantine measures in force against arrivals from said ports.

SPAIN.—March 30. Plague declared extinct at King Williams Town, Lourenço Marquez, and San Francisco.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Fatal case of yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, April 18:

Week ended April 18. Bills of health were issued to 6 steamships. One steamship was fumigated. Total number of passengers, 202; members of crews, 381.

One death from yellow fever occurred this week; a child living in the northern end of the island. No other quarantinable diseases were reported.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows:

Week ended April 23. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 17	Belize	Mobile	18	6	0
17	Corinto	New Orleans	29	9	21
18	Frutera	New York	26	1	0

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Plague.

The following information is received from the Department of State, under date of April 27:

The Department is in receipt of a telegram from the American vice-consul at Amoy, China, dated the 25th instant, reading as follows: "Plague."

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended April 11. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 5	Greenbrier	New Orleans	46	0	0
5	San José	Boston	45	12	0
5	Taunton	New Orleans	23	0	16
6	Sarnia	New York	97	41	0
7	Origen	New Orleans	25	9	0
7	Montserrat	Ponce	118	13	125
8	Preston	New Orleans	45	0	34
9	Harald	Mobile	25	0	0
9	Bluefields	New Orleans	47	3	0
10	Manistee	New York	48	4	0
11	Esparta	Boston	45	6	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.